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FOR UNDER SECRETARY COOPER FROM THE AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF UNDER SECRETARY COOPER

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1. AS YOU KNOW, I THINK IT WOULD BE MOST USEFUL FOR YOU TO SPEND A DAY OR TWO IN ITALY TO BRING THE ITALIANS UP-TO-DATE ON OUR IDEAS ON A RANGE OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ISSUES, AND TO INCREASE ITALIAN FOCUS ON THESE ISSUES. EITHER JULY 14 OR 18 WOULD BE FINE WITH US. IN VIEW OF TIMING OF BONN SUMMIT, I WOULD EXPECT THAT FEW OF THE ITALIANS WITH WHOM WE WOULD WANT TO PUT YOU IN TOUCH WOULD HAVE LEFT ON VACATION.

2. REGARDING POSSIBLE SCHEDULING, I WOULD HOPE TO ARRANGE FOR YOU TO MEET FOLLOWING PEOPLE: TREASURY MINISTER PANDOLFI, FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER OSSOLA, SENIOR ECONOMIC POLICY OFFICIALS AT FOREIGN MINISTRY (DG FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS MONDELLO) AND POSSIBLY SOME COLLEAGUES--THIS WOULD PROBABLY BE MORE USEFUL THAN MEETING WITH MINISTER FORLANI OR ONE OF HIS UNDERSECRETARIES), BANK OF ITALY GOVERNOR BAFFI AND PERHAPS SOME OF HIS COLLEAGUES, CONFINDUSTRIA PRESIDENT CARLI AND/OR LEADING INDUSTRIALISTS AND ONE
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OR MORE ACADEMIC-CUM-POLITICAL ECONOMISTS (ANDREATTA ET AL). PRESUMABLY THERE WOULD NOT BE TIME TO MEET ALL THESE PEOPLE, BUT WE WOULD PICK AND CHOOSE, AND POSSIBLY DO SOME COMBINING, DEPENDING ON YOUR SCHEDULE AND THEIR AVAILABILITY. I WOULD PLAN TO GIVE A SMALL WORKING LUNCH OR DINNER IN YOUR HONOR AND, YOU WILL REMEMBER, WE HAVE AN OPEN INVITATION FROM BAFFI FOR A

WORKING LUNCH.

3. I REGARD THE MEDIA ASPECT TO YOUR VISIT AS VERY IMPORTANT. WE WOULD SEEK TO ARRANGE AN INTERVIEW ON RAI CHANNEL ONE (CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC-ORIENTED CHANNEL) AND EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH CORRIERE DELLA SERA (ITALY'S LARGEST DAILY.

4. I DO HOPE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO FIT ITALY INTO YOUR SCHEDULE, AS I THINK IT WOULD BE INTERESTING FOR YOU AND SUPPORTIVE OF OUR OBJECTIVES IN ITALY. AS BEFORE, YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO STAY WITH US AT VILLA TAVERNA. IF YOU CAN GIVE US AN EARLY INDICATION OF YOUR PLANS AND ANY SCHEDULING PREFERENCES, WE WILL PROCEED WITH ARRANGEMENTS. GARDNER

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